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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above identified patent application.

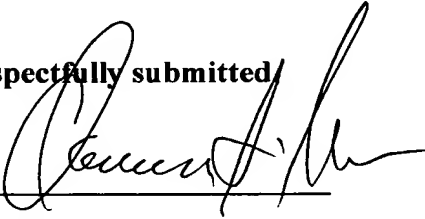
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR(e) or fee under 37 CFR 1/17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above identified patent application claims priority to Dutch Patent Application No. NL 1014313 filed 8 February 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of an International Search Report issued on the priority Dutch Patent Application No. NL 1014313. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 5,204,925, US 3,766,439, US 5,875,047, US 4,149,072,

**German Patent Application Nos.: DE 3908786, DE 3889972 and European
Patent Application Nos. EP 0710861 and EP 0566354.**

**A copy of the International Search Report and the cited references are
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